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In re Application of

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Serial No. 08/449,097

Group Unit: 2602

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

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- 3 A method of processing signals at a receiver station, said receiver station having a plurality of processors, comprising the steps of:
- 3 (1) receiving an information transmission at a transmission station;
- 4 (2) generating a message that is effective to enable a receiver station to
- 5 control the reception or presentation of some television programming in accordance
- 6 with said message and meter or monitor the availability, use or usage of said television
- 7 programming or said message; and

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- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	* 3	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$ 22	\$.00
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional filing fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
[x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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